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## EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.

"Breakers Ahead" is the way the New York Sun heads its Mormon editorial. It means law-breakers.—Glasgow Times.

A Bay State girl frightened her lover entirely out of his matrimonial notions by working and presenting him with the motto: "I Need Three Every Hour." He says he would be perfectly willing to give her the greater portion of his time, but that his health demanded an hour or two out of doors every day for exercise.—Bowling Green Times.

The paragrapher who tried to hire a collector to collect his thoughts the morning after New Year's Day, didn't get him. The collector wanted the half dollar pay all down and the paragrapher wanted to give him his note for pay.—State Journal.

August Rapp lives three miles south of Louisville on the Cane Run road. He has been disappointed in love three times. Yesterday he made oath before Justice John McCann that he would never go to see another woman or be in their company when he could possibly avoid it.—Elizabethtown News.

P. T. Barium has made his will which amounts to \$10,000,000. Perhaps he is expecting Jumbo to step on him during the next circus season.—Henderson Reporter.

The British census, we are gravely told, embraces 17,000,000 women. Goodness! how tired its arms must be.—Breckenridge News.

"You villain, you!" said a gentleman in a first class restaurant to a waiter who had spilled a whole dinner on him. I've a great mind to wipe up the floor with it!  
And the waiter said: "Don't do that, sah! Don't make a sarvent out of yourself for a little ting like dat."—State Journal.

## Letter From Ballard County.

Editor of South Kentuckian: As the earth has for me no continued abiding place, I find myself at Mayfield, Ky., but as we have just arrived here will not give any news from this point. Wish only to give an account of the Christmas spent at Lovelaceville, the people and society there. We had not been there long before we found that the most of the society there was from Christian and Trigg counties, hence a congeniality immediately sprung up. I have spent a good many Christmases away from home but none more delightfully than the one at Lovelaceville. As for society Lovelaceville stands preeminent with larger towns. We started out a forerunner of Christmas with sociables and balls, and we gave her a useful welcome with a Christmas tree gotten up entirely by the young folks and it was as nice a tree as you generally see, bearing over 600 valuable presents, and they were distributed to the satisfaction of all present. Had splendid music, and a lecture by Rev. T. J. Owen. Oh! we had a delightful time; everything worked off so nicely, and we impute the good behavior of the people there to prohibition, as there are no spirits of darkness sold in or near the town and the sea of life glides smoothly on.

One of Ballard's gals, Dr. Z. T. Dismukes, was married to Miss Ella B. Moss, of the Jordan Springs neighborhood, Tenn., on Dec. 19, and arrived at Lovelaceville on the 21st, with his evasive prize, at Mr. E. P. Dismukes, his father, where a table was groaning under the luxurious edibles awaiting their arrival. Mr. Charlie Rudolph also concluded that it was not good for man to be alone and he took unto himself a Miss Chatman, both of the Lovelaceville neighborhood, and we hope that in some future day there will be another wedding there. While traveling from place to place we enjoy the vicissitudes of life, but there are times when changes are not pleasant. Your readers may think that I have changed my mind concerning this country since I wrote you last, but I was getting off only on the landscapes. I try to be consistent in my remarks and can't find anything that beats Christian county, for I am of the opinion that there is where the Creator finished up the job and looked back and said "it was well done." But ere I shuffle off this mortal coil may I spend another Christmas at Lovelaceville.

## ITINERANT.

### Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Western Ky. Lunatic Asylum, while in session, the death of Richard Durrutt, one of its members was announced as having occurred at 9:30 o'clock that morning whereupon the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

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Resolved. That our tribute of respect is due to his memory, for the willing promptness which he while in health discharged his duties as one of the Commissioners of this Asylum, and the interest he took in its welfare.

Resolved. That the Secretary enter these proceedings upon our minutes. And that as a further mark of respect to the deceased, the Board as a body will attend his funeral from his late residence to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Resolved. That the Secretary furnish the family of deceased, with a copy of the resolutions, and this condolence and sympathy in their bereavement, and also furnish a copy to the city papers with the request to publish them.

S. E. Trice, Pres.  
Geo. Polindexter Sec.

## REV. SMITH REPLIES TO RAYMOND.

Cerulean Springs, Ky. Jan. 5th, 1884.  
EDITOR SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:  
I find the following falsehood, above the signature of Raymond.

"Rev. Mr. Smith of Cerulean Springs preached at Pisgah a few Sundays ago. This was the first hardshell sermon the writer ever had the pleasure of listening to and the most peculiar one. In the first part of his discourse he stated that only God's elect would be saved, but ended his remarks by stating that all mankind would be saved. This sermon was one continued series of blunders and contradictions."

### REPLY.

Now notwithstanding the glaring stupidity of the article itself, it will be apparent to every one that however ignorant the author may be he has at least intelligence enough to know that he was perpetrating a falsehood when he published it. The article alluded to is the product of a wicked heart, or the effect of a weak brain. I guess the author of it is a kind of a puff of a gassite with a little more brass than brains. It is true that I tried to preach at Pisgah several times in the year but it is not true that I ended my remarks by stating that all mankind would be saved.

He says hardshell sermon. I suppose he has heard other sermons and they must have been softshells. Now Mr. Gassite did you know that softshells hatch serpents such as snakes, lizards and scorpions &c., while clean fowls are hatched from hardshells? I am satisfied that it is not best to kick at every dog that barks, but as this is the first one that has barked at me in some time, I thought I would give him a passing remark or two and rebuke him sharply.

(Titus, 1, 13.) "I am as ever a poor sinner and hope that I and my unknown friend will be saved by the reigning grace of God's eternal love."  
H. SMITH.

The corner stone of the new public building at Frankfort was laid yesterday.

## NORTH CHRISTIAN.

EDITOR SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

It is with pleasure that I once more attempt to chronicle the items from this section.

The eighteen hundred and eighty third anniversary of Christ, his coming and passed out, and the many people of this part have enjoyed this memorable occasion as well as most people no doubt.

Among other pastimes, some of the boys at Era tried the fall virtue of Tom and Jerry, on Christmas day, and when they left, it was jolly and merry.

But you know, Charlie, good things will occur on such occasions.

Married, on the 27th at the residence of the bride's father Miss Sarah A. Love, to Mr. James A. James. May they live long and happily together.

Separated. William Fuller and wife, cause unknown.

Chet Hall has had a terrible calamity at his house, 'tis a big, red headed boy.

Roy Salmon is a prospective candidate for matrimony. I saw him electioneering at Gus Bowling's.

Rufus Holt is going to start to Murray, Ky. in a few days to attend school this year. May he brighten his ideas and live to do good in the future.

The Rev. Pope, from Ill., has an appointment to preach at Consolation church, the 18th, 19th and 20th of Jan. He is said to be a noble divine, and it is hoped that he will have a good audience.

I had the pleasure of meeting with some of my Hopkinstville friends at Crofton on the day of Esq. Brown's court, among whom were Col. Sybert and Hon. Will Henry. Both having business in court which gave them a good opportunity to display their legal talent. Will seems to be a favorite among the people of this section.

Henry Woosley has engaged to clerk for H. C. McCord, of Crofton, for this year.

Tobacco has been selling loose at a fair price, from 5½ to 6c. round.

Well, Charlie, the best thing that you have done since you have been in the Editorial business is to furnish us with two spicy papers a week instead of one. Success to you through life.

LUKE.

Says "Guth": "The New York dailies are set up in the midst of such tremendous influences that they are circumspect and cautious. Their power is so great, and the enterprises pressing for recognition and aid are so rich and numerous, that there is suspicious criticism of every piece of news offered. Then, too, many of the papers are under partisan or special control, and must cut their work out to suit a dictation that is unjournalistic, and usually unwise. The Western papers want the news undiluted, and care little or nothing who it hurts or helps, so it pleases the public."

"Tim ripest peach is in the highest tree," says James Riley. James shows his ignorance. The ripest peach is in the bottom layer of the basket every time, and it is generally about nine shades too ripe.

## LOVE.

Long you said to me, "Sweet,  
A glorious kingdom before you lies;"  
You pointed it out to my willing feet,  
You lighted the way with your loving eyes.

Many the triumphs the years have brought;  
Keen the pleasures, but keener the pain.  
I stand by your side in the realm of thought,  
And I acknowledge, is it love again?

You give to me the generous soul of praise,  
You give to me honor and trust, I know;  
But you think with regret of my simple ways,  
My fond unwisdom of long ago.

Though I speak with the wisdom of gods and men  
(This the latter that quells the sweet),  
I do not know what I could have said,  
Can I fail your praise by a single best.

You are not to blame. There is naught to be said,  
Ever by fate is our planning crossed.  
I do the best I could, have I not,  
For the sake of winning what I have lost.

—Caroline J. Corp.

## GARFIELD'S RELIGIOUS VIEWS.

By the natural bent of his mind, the late President had a liking for philosophic and religious studies, which was strengthened and gratified during his two terms at Williams College, where a good deal of attention is given to metaphysics, and his subsequent four years of teaching at Hiram; but in his later career the practical questions of life absorbed him so much that he found little time to devote to the domain of speculation and theoretical thought. He read Mill, Comte and Spencer, however, and was deeply interested in such books as James Freeman Clarke's "Ten Great Religions," and in the current discussions in the English reviews and magazines on new phases of religious belief and criticism. There was nothing of the bigot about him. He welcomed all honest discussion, and was always willing to throw off old opinions if convinced they were erroneous. In his religious views he might have been called a rationalistic Christian. I doubt if he could have passed a successful catechism on the doctrinal points of any orthodox creed, but on such essential matters as a belief in the divine guidance of the universe and the immortality of the human soul, his faith was unshaken. Modern materialism made no impression upon him. The argument that the mind is only a phenomenon of matter he thought a stupid reversal of the truth. The soul or life-principle was the real thing, he maintained, and the phases of matter only its transient and varying expression. The church to which he belonged from boyhood has no written creed and does not question its members as to their theological conceptions; therefore he was not hampered by formal statements of faith in his intellectual growth, and was able without hypocrisy to retain associations which became very dear to him in early life.—E. V. Smalley.

An Arkansas man paid \$200 for a mudstone, let a cur bite him as an experiment, and died in six weeks for a fact.

## EVERY ONE TO HIS TRADE.

It must be very disagreeable to be invited to dinner parties because you have a knack of telling good stories. One day Dumas, who had this knack marvelously developed, resented the call for a story as an insult. When asked for an anecdote he pointed sulkily to a military officer who sat next him, and said:

"Every one to his trade, madam; let the gentleman who sits next me bring a cannon and fire it, and then I will tell one of my little stories."

Texas Collins, col., murdered her infant child and threw it into a vault in Owensboro.

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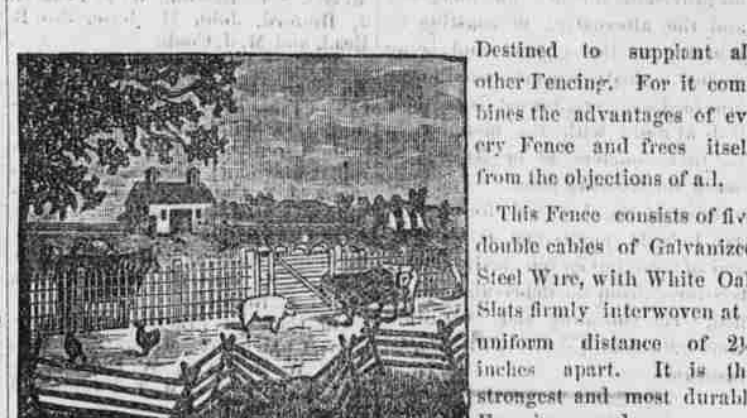


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